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## JULY REVIEW

July was hot and dry. The overall crop, range and pasture conditions decreased due to a heat wave and lack of moisture. Another contributing factor to the decreasing conditions was a hailstorm that took place in the southeast region of the state and caused some damage to fruit and livestock. July was an extremely busy month for farmers who were harvesting fruit, vegetables, wheat and peas. The mid-season harvest of oysters took place early in the month. The heat had yields for wheat and potatoes mostly average or below and kept livestock producers busy maintaining water. Cooler temperatures the last week of July improved crop and livestock conditions, allowing livestock to graze longer. Crops were progressing normally and producers were looking forward to cooler temperatures.

## FIELD CROP SUMMARY, AUGUST 1, 2006

CROP	WASHINGTON						PACIFIC NW 1/		UNITED STATES		
	Harvested		Unit	Yield		Production		Production		Production	
	2005	2006		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres					Thousand		Thousand		Thousand	
All Wheat	2,225	2,255	Bu.	62.6	62.8	139,300	141,550	291,690	280,810	2,003,585	1,746,645
Winter Wheat	1,800	1,800	Bu.	67.0	66.0	120,600	118,800	234,610	218,820	1,499,129	1,283,134
Spring Wheat	425	455	Bu.	44.0	50.0	18,700	22,750	57,080	61,990	504,456	463,511
Barley	205	195	Bu.	61.0	60.0	12,505	11,700	66,730	60,435	211,896	182,972
Corn, Grain	80	70	Bu.	205	210	16,400	14,700	3/	3/	11,112,072	10,975,740
Hops	29.46	28.93	Lbs.	1,796	1,965	39,469.6	43,496.9	52,914.5	56,836.4	52,914.5	56,836.4
Sugarbeets	1.7	2.0	Tons	40.6	35.5	69	71	4,906	5,443	27,537	31,835
All Hay	740	790	Tons	4.3	3.7	3,210	2,928	11,732	12,017	150,590	142,326
Alfalfa Hay	450	460	Tons	5.2	4.5	2,340	2,070	8,888	8,950	75,771	71,205
Other Hay	290	330	Tons	3.0	2.6	870	858	2,844	3,067	74,819	71,121
Dry Beans	48.0	68.0	Cwt.	16.5	19.0	792	1,292	2,830	3,352	27,350	23,301
Potatoes, Fall	154	156	Cwt.	620	2/	95,480	2/	234,478	2/	422,209	2/

1/ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

2/ First production forecast November 9, 2006.

3/ Individual state level estimates will be published in the "Crop Production 2006 Summary."



## DRY EDIBLE BEANS, ACREAGE PLANTED BY COMMERCIAL CLASS

Commercial Class	Washington			United States 1/		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	<b>1,000 Acres</b>			<b>1,000 Acres</b>		
Dark Red Kidney	2/	1.3	1.6	51.3	60.7	48.5
Light Red Kidney	2/	1.1	2/	55.7	71.4	47.0
Small Red	3.0	3.5	3.5	33.2	50.9	35.0
Pinto	5.5	8.4	6.3	650.9	815.8	670.4
Cranberry	2/	2/	2/	13.5	12.4	9.8
Small White	0.7	0.6	0.5	2.8	2.2	2.1
Pink	5.0	4.0	4.2	29.2	37.9	43.9
Garbanzo, All:	9.8	26.1	48.5	45.0	89.8	139.9
Large	9.8	24.5	45.0	39.0	79.3	125.6
Small	2/	1.6	3.5	6.0	10.5	14.3
Great Northern	2/	0.7	2/	51.1	72.8	70.7
Black	2.6	1.3	1.0	138.3	111.6	166.8
Navy	2/	0.9	0.7	185.1	233.4	276.4
Other	3.4	1.1	3.7	43.8	51.3	44.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>1,354.3</b>	<b>1,665.0</b>	<b>1,607.3</b>

1/ Total of published states. Non-published states are included in "Other" category.

2/ Estimates not published, combined with "Other" category.



## ALL DRY BEANS, MAJOR STATES AND U.S., 2005-2006, 1/

STATE	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield 2/		Production 2/	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<b>1,000 Acres</b>				<b>Pounds</b>		<b>1,000 Cwt.</b>	
California	66.0	67.0	65.0	65.0	2,130	1,920	1,385	1,248
Colorado	125.0	80.0	115.0	70.0	1,650	1,900	1,898	1,330
Idaho	100.0	105.0	98.0	103.0	1,900	1,800	1,862	1,854
Michigan	235.0	225.0	230.0	220.0	1,700	1,800	3,910	3,960
North Dakota	620.0	640.0	565.0	600.0	1,520	1,050	8,588	6,300
Washington	49.0	70.0	48.0	68.0	1,650	1,900	792	1,292
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,665.0</b>	<b>1,607.3</b>	<b>1,568.6</b>	<b>1,519.0</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>27,350</b>	<b>23,301</b>

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seeds.

2/ Clean basis.

## FRUIT PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1, 2006

Crop & State	Total Production 1/			Crop & State	Total Production		
	2004	2005	Ind. 2006		2004	2005	Ind. 2006
<b>Apples</b>	<b>Million Pounds</b>			<b>Grapes (continued):</b>	<b>Tons</b>		
California	355.0	355.0	360.0	New York	142,000	178,000	160,000
Michigan	730.0	780.0	680.0	Pennsylvania	86,800	90,000	78,000
New York	1,280.0	1,040.0	1,100.0	<b>Washington, All</b>	<b>267,000</b>	<b>415,000</b>	<b>350,000</b>
Pennsylvania	405.0	515.0	450.0	Wine Types	107,000	110,000	120,000
Virginia	300.0	280.0	260.0	Concord/Niagara	160,000	305,000	230,000
<b>Washington</b>	<b>6,150.0</b>	<b>5,800.0</b>	<b>5,600.0</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>6,240,030</b>	<b>7,828,700</b>	<b>6,717,000</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>10,440.6</b>	<b>9,864.9</b>	<b>9,619.7</b>	<b>Bartlett Pears</b>	<b>Tons</b>		
<b>Peaches</b>	<b>Tons</b>			California	223,000	166,000	195,000
California: 2/				Oregon	63,000	58,000	60,000
Clingstone	539,000	484,000	380,000	<b>Washington</b>	<b>171,000</b>	<b>167,000</b>	<b>170,000</b>
Freestone	436,000	385,000	380,000	<b>Total</b>	<b>457,000</b>	<b>391,000</b>	<b>425,000</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>Other Pears</b>	<b>Tons</b>		
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,307,110</b>	<b>1,184,550</b>	<b>1,053,800</b>	California	48,000	36,000	40,000
<b>Grapes:</b>	<b>Tons</b>			Oregon	150,000	134,000	145,000
California:				<b>Washington</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>248,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Wine Types	2,815,000	3,805,000	3,200,000	<b>Total</b>	<b>393,000</b>	<b>418,000</b>	<b>385,000</b>
Table Types 3/	770,000	867,000	790,000	<b>Prunes &amp; Plums</b>	<b>Tons</b>		
Raisin Types 3/	2,038,000	2,306,000	2,050,000	Idaho	4,000	2,000	3,000
Michigan	62,500	102,700	25,000	Michigan	2,500	2,000	3,000
				Oregon	13,000	1,500	13,000
				<b>Washington</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>5,000</b>
				<b>Four State Total</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>24,000</b>

1/ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees.

2/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

3/ Fresh basis.

**Olympia** - "Washington's first production estimate for the 2006 **apple** crop is 5.60 billion pounds, down 3 percent from last year and 9 percent below 2004. Washington's production makes up 58 percent of the U.S. total. In Washington State, frost was a problem for some orchards and protection measures were implemented in many areas. Hail affected orchards in north central Washington and the Tri-Cities area. A July 5 storm consisting of heavy rain, high winds, and hail caused major damage in Chelan County and north into Okanogan County. Many growers in this area reported losing entire crops.

Nationally, apple production is forecast at 9.62 billion pounds, down 2 percent from last year and 8 percent below 2004. Compared to 2005, production decreases in Central and Western States offset a projected increase in the Eastern States. Production in the Western States (AZ, CA, CO, ID, OR, UT and WA) is forecast at 6.25 billion pounds, down 3 percent from last year and 9 percent below 2004.

Washington's **peach** production is forecast at 21,500 tons, up 3 percent from last season but equal to 2004 production. The California Freestone forecast, which is carried forward from July 1, stands at 380,000 tons, down 1 percent from 2005 and 13 percent below the 2004 season. California's Clingstone forecast, also carried forward from July 1, is 380,000 tons, down 21 percent from last season and 29 percent below 2004.

U.S. **grape** production is forecast at 6.72 million tons, down 14 percent from 2005 but 8 percent above 2004. California leads the U.S. in grape production with 90 percent of the total. Washington and New York are the next largest producing States, with 5 percent and 2 percent, respectively. Washington's all grape production is expected to total 350,000 tons, down 16 percent from last year's record high crop. Washington wine grape production is forecast at a record high 120,000 tons, 9 percent above last season.

In Washington, **Bartlett pear** production is forecast at 170,000 tons, down 8 percent from the June forecast but 2 percent above the previous season. Cool, windy spring conditions, poor pollination and frost hindered some producers' pears this season. Hail damage during June and a major storm on July 5 in Chelan and Okanogan Counties negatively impacted many growers' orchards, with some losing their entire crop. **Other pear** production in Washington is forecast at 200,000 tons, 19 percent below a year ago but 3 percent above 2004.

# PRICES

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS DOLLARS/UNIT)

COMMODITY	Unit	Entire Month		Prelim. July 2006	Entire Month		Prelim. July 2006	U.S. Parity Price
		July 2005	June 2006		July 2005	June 2006		
		Washington			United States			
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.51	3.57	3.68	3.20	4.01	4.09	10.50
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	3.35	3.47	3.56	3.15	3.99	4.03	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	3.81	3.97	4.15	3.45	4.18	4.63	-
Barley	Bu.	2.30	2.42	2.37	2.37	2.78	2.46	7.32
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	2.11	2.14	2.20	7.83
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	11.80	7.75	9.34	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	27.90	28.70	19.90	-
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	1.59	1.93	1.89	4.35
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	25.40	18.90	19.50	55.30
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	5.21	5.25	5.20	-
Potatoes, all	Cwt.	5.35	6.65	5.80	7.63	8.60	8.78	16.20
Potatoes, processing	Cwt.	5.50	5.85	5.95	5.20	6.17	5.93	-
All Hay, (baled) 1/	Tons	116.00	121.00	122.00	99.70	109.00	107.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	115.00	120.00	120.00	109.00	115.00	113.00	-
Hay, Other (baled) 1/	Tons	120.00	125.00	130.00	75.90	90.10	89.30	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.86
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lbs.	0.153	0.279	0.336	0.157	0.277	0.336	0.531
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	85.00	84.20	86.10	194.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	88.20	88.50	90.40	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	133.00	133.00	136.00	270.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1,950.00	-	1,750.00	1,830.00	-	1,680.00	-
Broilers, Live 4/	Lbs.	-	-	-	0.440	0.390	0.400	-
Eggs, Market 1/	Doz.	0.390	0.440	0.320	0.329	0.370	0.248	1.79
Milk, All Wholesale 5/	Cwt.	14.70	11.50	11.50	14.80	11.90	11.90	38.80
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	49.80	53.80	49.40	118.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	41.00	28.60	-	96.20
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	110.00	92.00	-	234.00

1/ All prices are mid-month estimates.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.

3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published for January, April, July and October.

4/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers. Includes growers and contractors.

5/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.